Olive Ridleys Turtles

2822. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC and OIL have major off-shore oil banks off the Orissa coast land, which happens to be on the path being traversed by millions of Olive Ridleys for decades to come to Gahirmatha and lay eggs every year, as reported in the Economic Times of 6th March, 2002;

(b) whether NGOs involved in nature conservation have written to Government, explaining the delicate nature of the predicament; and

(c) if so, what action Government, propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Plantation programme

2823. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plantation programmes being implemented in different parts of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the progress and achievements made so far;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to fulfil the target for those programmes effectively; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The Major Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ministry of Environment and Forests in which plantation activities undertaken are as under:—

(i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project Scheme (IAEPS)

(ii) Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project Scheme (AOFFP)

(iii) Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce (including medicinal plants) Scheme (NTFP)

(iv) Association of Schedule Tribe and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis Scheme (ASTRP)

(b) to (d) The State-wise details of financial progress and the physical progress achieved under the programmes are furnished at Statement-I and Statement-II respectively. (*See* below). However, in respect of ASTRP,an area of 10639 ha. has been covered against the target of 16747 ha. upto 2000-2001. The performance of the schemes is reviewed periodically through quarterly and annual progress reports. Subsequent release of funds is subject to satisfactory utilisation of the Central assistance provided earlier.

Statement-I

Financial Progress during 9th Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 2001-2002) upto 22nd March 2002

Financial: Rs. in lakh

Sl. No.	Name of State	NTFP		IAEPS		AOFFP		ASTRP Upto 2000-2001	
		San.	Rel.	San.	Rel.	San.	Rel.	San.	Rel.
1	Andhra Pradesh	815.77	688.55	1128.90	767.91	695.87	593.74	123.96	47.96
2	Arunachal Pradesh	163.75	80.00	304.57	286.37	40.12	33.88	85.40	30.99
3	Assam	270.53	222.03	437.31	250.80	858.31	355.53	0.00	0.00
4	Bihar	324.98	88.00	0.00	0.00	737.98	275.52	151.61	66.95
5	Goa	101.76	81.75	0.00	0.00	37.93	24.18	0.00	0.00
6	Gujarat	764.99	564.58	748.48	728.19	1036.94	882.36	99.45	61.80
7	Haryana	208.67	207.67	437.82	330.82	1437.04	1340.30	0.00	0.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	202.89	167.35	327.48	233.11	744.62	598.15	0.00	0.00
9	J&K	994.44	845.16	1801.76	1596.76	797.81	162.64	98.51	75.24
10	Karnataka	321.90	302.08	847.43	660.42	900.22	706.91	132.50	88.14
11	Kerala	179.48	116.98	1926.19	1557.59	467.66	383.34	0.00	0.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	841.00	481.34	1711.05	1199.02	2110.30	1632.16	219.37	156.91
13	Maharashtra	293.71	280.17	1110.17	499.67	378.41	303.53	142.13	63.03
14	Manipur	325.76	237.55	1697.46	1376.08	975.23	454.27	89.21	60.69
15	Meghalaya	133.92	77.39	44.56	24.91	123.83	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Mizoram	308.29	277.01	604.55	538.74	854.73	825.17	59.67	44.55

17	Nagaland	209.10	106.00	329.19	246.47	77.65	24.10	59.02	15.80
18	Orissa	674.50	520.53	3779.72	1810.50	565.47	415.33	0.00	9.00
19	Punjab	158.75	78.50	507.31	123.99	1204.13	190.12	0.00	0.00
20	Rajasthan	698.35	679.02	2047.98	1596.22	970.01	773.83	112.32	72.97
21	Sikkim	568.58	568.58	795.68	708.77	346.66	308.74	64.43	0.00
22	Tamil Nadu	167.78	106.75	433.18	202.57	595.97	483.21	0.00	0.00
23	Tripura	107.37	73.19	407.71	304.18	314.51	232.49	48.73	21.80
24	Uttar Pradesh	377.87	153.87	229.39	203.15	1062.55	854.06	0.00	0.00
25	West Bengal	377.52	320.55	859.07	674.39	894.61	855.76	0.00	21.61
26	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	90.32	20.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Chhattisgarh	143.23	110.52	364.55	266.18	67.13	88.20	40.00	0.00
28	Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	1911.72	1594.10	381.80	184.11	0.00	0.00
29	Jharkhand	—	—	364.31	243.11	0.00	119.92	—	—
	TOTAL:	9738.89	7435.12	25247.86	18044.14	18677.49	13101.55	1526.31	837.44

Statement-II

Physical Progress during 9th Five Year Plan (1997-98 to 2001-2002) upto 22nd March 2002

Physical: Area in ha.

Sl. No.	Name of State	NTFP		IAEPS		AOFFP	
		Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
1	Andhra Pradesh	9082	9057	14326	11584	15214	13071
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1820	900	3078	2288	1120	360
3	Assam	3322	1790	3600	2250	16800	10593
4	Bihar	3225	0	0	0	10609	2698
5	Chhattisgarh	2125	2125	3980	3321	3057	975
6	Goa	1160	965	0	0	500	465
7	Gujarat	4795	4225	6890	6890	15365	13925
8	Haryana	1250	1250	2995	2995	13175	10606
9	Himachal Pradesh	1611	1283	3469	2613	14015	11364
10	Jharkhand	0	0	3500	1510	0	0
11	J&K	8241	6190	16289	12550	16110	4288
12	Karnataka	2246	2331	6872	6451	15244	10444
13	Kerala	1224	1053	12572	12036	4090	3203
14	Madhya Pradesh	7275	4821	18525	16963	61125	54341
15	Maharashtra	3101	2573	10235	3084	5474	4636
16	Manipur	3660	940	12363	9808	14400	8270

17	Meghalaya	1400	915	500	250	3200	800
18	Mizoram	3300	3100	4500	4400	14000	14000
19	Nagaland	3247	1100	3850	1925	2280	293
20	Orissa	9000	8170	43855	31176	16665	15926
21	Punjab	1075	810	3270	1165	16222	2912
22	Rajasthan	5200	5200	13800	10200	13383	13000
23	Sikkim	4500	4325	7500	700	5834	3858
24	Tamil Nadu	1405	847	2000	250	14500	10500
25	Tripura	1560	1091	5325	4178	9461	7562
26	Uttar Pradesh	4270	1100	469	34	16879	14647
27	Uttaranchal	0	0	15600	14154	8965	4600
28	West Bengal	2827	2562	5950	3868	14942	11942
29	Pondicherry	0	0	448	0	0	0
	TOTAL:	91921	68723	225752	166643	342?29	249279

The State-wise physical target and achievement of ASTRP scheme is not readily available. However, an area of 10639 ha. has been covered against the target 16747 ha. during 9th plan.